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WANTED—First class blacksmith. Inquire of superintendent, Jamison Coal & Coke Co., No. 8 Mine, Farmington, W. Va.

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WANTED—Large cotton rags for cleaning presses. 3c per lb. Fairmont West Virginian Office. 1-26-14.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Third floor, 9 Hays Building, Telephone 707-J.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished double front room for rent, 525 Ogden avenue. Bell phone 585-J. 17-14

FOR RENT—A nice modern seven room house at Kelley Place, corner Walnut and Third street; also a fine 5-room flat in Kelley building on Water street, first ward. Inquire of F. P. Kelley Lumber Co. 11-16-14

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FOR RENT—Eight room house, Belmont avenue, 7 room house, Edgemont. Tetrick's Brokerage & Ins. Co., both phones. 10-7-14

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without light housekeeping. Mrs. Robertson, corner Monroe and High streets. 7-24-14

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1 nine room (brick) house, Wheeling Ave.
1 seven room (brick) house, Wheeling Ave.
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Inquire for further particulars, Brooks S. Hutchinson, Bell phone, office, 223; Res., 176. Consolidated, 428. 8-24-14mo.

FOR RENT—One room house corner 25th St. and Fairmont Ave. Call Consolidated—Phone 178. 12-11-14.

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FOR RENT—Two rooms for rent for light house keeping or two furnished rooms for rent. Apply to 315 Raymond St., Mrs. TUCKER. 12-16-14

FOR RENT—One room, with or without light housekeeping. Apply Mrs. V. I. Caldara, 514 Ogden Ave. 12-15-14

FOR SALE

MOVING PICTURE OUTFIT FOR SALE—Cost \$300.00—\$100 will buy it if sold soon. No. 1 Ograph Machine. 6 rolls Film, 5 sets colored slide. Calcium light outfit, good as new; only been used short time. Electric attachment and screen and other articles to go with it. For further information call or write J. H. Peer, Merrifield Hotel, Fairmont, W. Va. 12-7-14mo.

FOR SALE—Blank Oil and Gas Leases, South Penn form, also Assignments of Lease and House Leases. Apply West Virginian Office.

FOR SALE—Blank coal options at the West Virginian office. 3-26-14

LOST.

LOST—Gold cuff button engraved with initial "J". Finder please return to West Virginian office and receive reward. 12-16-14.

LOST—A Gold watch and pin between 1st Ward and Bellview, with engraving in front from Mamma to Ruth. Finder please return to this office or call 702-B as the lost article is a remembrance, a reward will be given to the finder if returned. 12-18-14

LOST—A package containing a pair of shoes either on East Park avenue car or between D street and Pittsburgh avenue. Finder please return to Fairmont Rubber Stamp or notify Conn 649. 12-18-14

SPORTS

Walter Johnson to Play With Senators

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington American league baseball club, has announced that he signed Walter Johnson, as pitcher for the Washington Americans, with a three years' contract and that Johnson would play with Washington next season.

The manager and pitcher reached an agreement in an all day conference. Johnson issued the following signed statement:

"After a conference with Manager Griffith and legal authorities I am convinced the option in my last year's contract with the Washington ball club was binding and I am going to return to the Washington ball club and fulfill my agreement and at the terms offered me by that club. (Signed) "WALTER JOHNSON."

D. & E. Beats W. V. U. Basket Ball Team

ELKINS, W. Va., Dec. 21.—In the opening game of college basketball in the state, the West Virginia University team went down to defeat to Davis and Elkins College by a score of 37 to 25. Superior foul shooting for Davis and Elkins won them the game. The score:

DAVIS-ELKINS—37 WEST VA.—25
Barry F. Mullenix
Hamill F. Colebank
Leslie C. Kestley
C. Whetzel G. Race
H. Whetzel G. Loudin
Substitutes—West Virginia: Kersting for Colebank. Goals from field—Race 2, Loudin 2, Kestley 1. Goals from fouls—H. Whetzel 17 out of 20; Mullenix 2; Race 2. Referee—Nallon. Empire—Chenoweth. Time of halves—20 minutes. West Virginia was awarded one point on foul at basket.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Dec. 21.—Negotiations here between Ban Johnson, president of the American League and Col. Jacob Ruppert and Capt. T. L. Huston, for the sale of the New York American League club were broken off without an agreement, but probably will be taken up in Chicago next week. According to announcement, Colonel Ruppert fixed \$420,000 as the highest price he would pay for the club and that only after the services of a certain manager, whose name was withheld, had been obtained for the team. Johnson said tonight that he not only would not meet the price offered by Colonel Ruppert but he could not guarantee that the manager would be obtained.

Johnson departed tonight for Chicago. Colonel Ruppert said he and Captain Huston would depart for Indianapolis tomorrow and probably would go to Chicago on Monday. While none of the principals said anything about continuing the negotiations for the sale of the New York Americans in Chicago, the fact that Colonel Ruppert and Captain Huston expected to go there Monday was taken to indicate that the deal had not been definitely declared off.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Beware of cheap imitations. Take no other. Buy only the DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 cents a box. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

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FAIRMONT ICE CO.
Manufacturers of pure ice. Office and plant 1st. ward. Both Phones 398.

Abe Martin



An ole fool still remains in a class by himself. Th' feller who does his best feels better whether he gets anywhere or not.

Circuit Judge Upholds Right Of Free Speech

CLARKSBURG JURIST QUASHES WARRANT IN STRICKLAND CASE AS UNLAWFUL.

The warrant issued some time ago by Mayor Will H. Cole, of Clarksburg, upon which the Rev. Fred Guy Strickland, a socialist orator, was convicted of speaking from the steps of the county court house without having first obtained permission from city authorities, was quashed by Judge James W. Robinson Saturday morning. The case came before Judge Robinson on an appeal from the decision of the mayor.

Judge Robinson's decision is in part as follows: This case comes to the criminal court upon an appeal from judgment of conviction of one Fred Guy Strickland had in the mayor's court of the city of Clarksburg, and involves the constitutionality and the reasonableness of the ordinance upon which the conviction was had.

The warrant upon which the defendant was arrested and convicted charged him with unlawfully holding a public meeting and public speaking upon the steps and entrance leading from Main street to the Harrison county court house * * * which was then and there a public street within the city of Clarksburg, etc., without having first obtained a permit in writing, signed by the mayor and chief of police, etc.

The case is now being considered by this court upon a demurrer or motion to quash the warrant, upon the grounds that a valid conviction can not be had upon said warrant, for the following reasons:

1. That the ordinance is an abridgment of free speech as guaranteed by Amendment 1 of the Constitution of the United States, and Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of West Virginia.

2. That the ordinance is not expressly or impliedly authorized by the city charter of Clarksburg, and is therefore null and void.

3. That the ordinance is discriminatory, oppressive, partial and unreasonable.

The ordinance under which Rev. Strickland was convicted by the authorities of Clarksburg is similar to the one that was some time ago passed by the old city council and retained by the present board of affairs.

Judge Robinson in handing down his very lengthy decision cites numerous cases from other states, all upholding the rights of free speech which the Socialists claim has been abridged here and at Clarksburg.

HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emery, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work."

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 43 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them.

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Chastanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chastanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Furne Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 121

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SORE, TIRED FEET

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Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical. It acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "TIZ" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

SPORTOGRAPHY.
By "Gravy."

In these days the fight fans are only mildly excited by the reports that Jack Johnson will risk his title in combat with Jess Willard, Sam McVey, Sam Langford or some other gladiator of the padded mitts. Things were different in the old redblooded days, when a match for the big title set millions of tongues to wagging disputatiously all over the sporting world. Perhaps the greatest sensation in ring history was created 25 years ago December, 1888, when John John L. Sullivan came out with a challenge to Jake Kilrain to do battle for the world's title. On that historic date the mighty John L. dropped into the office of the New York Clipper, with \$5,000 in his pants' pockets, and the editor nearly died of heart disease when Sully declared that he was there to post the coin for a battle with Jake. Sullivan's challenge specified a bout under London prize ring rules for \$10,000 a side. Jawn added that if Jake didn't come across within two weeks, he, Jawn, would proceed to claim the world's title and the ornate Fox belt.

At first the sporting fraternity feared that this was only a game of bluff, but it quickly became evident that Kilrain was ready and willing, and just a month later the match was finally clinched at a meeting of sporting men held in Toronto.

The fight, which was the last bare knuckle championship battle in America, was set for July 8, 1889, at some point near New Orleans. In the meantime the excitement had reached feverish intensity, and every sport who could beg, borrow or steal the money hiked out for the Crescent City early in July. They were well repaid for the journey, for Kilrain put up a game and gallant battle, and was only defeated after 75 rounds of the hardest kind of milling.

Sullivan's victory brings up the old question, never settled, of John's claim to the heavyweight championship of the world. Kilrain, who was a resident of Baltimore, but a native of Long Island, and whose real name was John J. Kilrain, claimed the world's title, and held the Fox belt, emblematic of that high honor. Sullivan became the recognized champion by whipping Paddy Ryan in 1882. Ryan won the title from Joe Goss, who had defeated Tom Allen, who had whipped Mike McCoole and Bill Davis. Kilrain repeatedly challenged Sullivan, but John refused to meet the Baltimore man, and in 1887 Jake was declared the champion and the Fox belt was formally presented to him. The belt was a scrumptious affair, constructed of solid silver and gold, and weighing 200 ounces. In December, 1887, Kilrain defended his new honors and his belt against Jem Smith, the champion of England, in a battle for the championship of the world. They fought on an island in the Seine, near Rouen, France. They fought 106 rounds, until darkness ended the combat. Kilrain was the better man throughout, and, although he got only a draw, he got the first fall, the first knockdown, the first blood, and finished much stronger than Smith. The British critics practically agreed that the American was the better man, and that he was fairly entitled to call himself the world's champion. As John L. whipped Kilrain, it would seem that he thus demonstrated his right to the world's championship honors. There was certainly no man better entitled to the championship, with the possible exception of Charlie Mitchell, who in 1888 fought Sullivan 39 rounds to a draw.

STATE NEWS

Resigned Position.
NORGANTOWN—E. Dwight Sanderson, dean of the College of Agriculture of the University and dean of the Agricultural Experiment Station, has tendered his resignation. The resignation was presented to Acting President Frank B. Trotter, and through him to the board of regents at a meeting in Charleston yesterday evening, effective September 1, 1915. The news comes as a distinct surprise to those who have been intimately connected with the university and members of the faculty working under Mr. Sanderson.

Child Dies From Burns.
MORGANTOWN—Susie Rosko, aged six, (tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rosko, of Fifth street, died from

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MEN'S NECKWEAR
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25c, 50c & \$1.00.

Men's Combination Sets Tie, Hdkf. & Hose, 50c and \$1.00.

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25c & 50c.

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\$1.00, \$1.50 & \$2.00

Ladies' Scarfs
25c, 50c & \$1.00

Night Shirts, Outing Men's—50c & \$1.00. Ladies—50c & \$1.00. Children's—50c.

Cushion Covers, Complete, 25c, 50c & \$1.00.

Stand Covers, Lace and Embroidery, 25c, 50c & \$1.00.

Dresses Scarfs, Lace and Embroidery, 25c, 50c & \$1.00.

Mackinaws for Men and Boys, \$4.00 to \$10.00.

Sweaters—Men's, Ladies & Children's, all kinds, all qualities, 50c ad up to \$4.50.

Fancy Aprons for Ladies
25c and 50c.

MEN'S SHIRTS
\$1.00, \$1.50 & \$2.00

Dolls—The kind that do not break—25c, 50c & \$1.00.

burns which she received in her home Thursday evening. This is the second death in this community from burns within less than 12 hours.

The death of the little girl was very sad. She was a tiny child, very bright, and was much beloved by her parents and the other members of the family, being noted for her cheerfulness. She was playing "Mrs." as the heartbroken mother and father told the story, on the second floor of their home Wednesday evening. She was alone, and was wearing a long dress, with a sweeping train, such as little girls dearly love to wear.

Bad Fire.

CLARKSBURG—A score of persons in night clothes were driven from their homes and property damage of \$15,000 was done by a fire in North View, a suburb, early today.

The blaze, which started in a picture theater, spread to two stores and four dwellings.

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